

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims, or similar claims, in one or more continuing patent applications. New claims 36-45 have been added. Thus, after this amendment, claims 26-45 are pending in the application.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, Applicants hereby elects the invention of Group II. The examiner states that claims 26-35 are included in Group II. New claims 36-45 each depend, either directly or indirectly, from independent claim 26. Thus, all pending claims belong in Group II. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-69092.

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